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METHODS OF IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY OF BLACK LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILERS In re application of: Serial 1 10/016,067

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	* 19	MINUS	**	20	=	0
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SMALL ENTITY					
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR			
x 9=	\$				
x 40 =	\$				
+135=	\$				
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR			

OTHER THAN A SMALL **ENTITY**

RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
x 18 =	\$	0	
x 80 =	\$	0	
+270=	\$	-	
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Dear Sir:

Thank you for the Response to Amendment dated October 22, 2002, in which the Examiner requested that the proposed amendments be resubmitted. Please amend the application as follows: